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For: HIGH DENSITY MINIATURIZED ARRAYS AND METHODS OF
MANUFACTURING SAME



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.56 and § 1.97-98, copies of the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449 are enclosed for consideration by the Examiner.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.56 and § 1.97-98, enclosed are copies of Form PTO-1449 listing references cited by the Applicants and Office, submitted in prior parent application No. 09/287,379. Copies of the references previously provided for in prior parent application are not included as excused under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d).

Applicant would like to bring the following cases, which may be related to the above-referenced case, to the Examiner's attention:

U.S. Serial No. 09/410,863, filed October 1, 1999, entitled "ARRAYS WITH MASK LAYERS AND METHODS OF MANUFACTURING SAME";

U.S. Serial No. 08/896,971, filed July 18, 1997, entitled "ELASTOMERIC LAMINATES AND COMPOSITES," which is a Continuation-In-Part application of U.S. Serial No. 08/785,117, filed January 21, 1997, entitled "ELASTOMERIC LAMINATE" now abandoned; and

Copies of the above-noted applications are enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. § 609, Applicants further request that a copy of the Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

Respectfully Submitted,

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